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United States Ambassador to Venezuela Walter J. Donnelly (right) talks with Acting General Manager O. Mingus when the U.S. envoy visited here last month. Ambassador Donnelly had been on a flying tour of some of the outlying parts of Venezuela, visiting the oil camps in the Lake region, before his party made a two-day stop here.

## Sept. 6 To Be Plant Holiday

Monday, September 6, will be observed as a refinery holiday, Acting General Manager O. Mingus announced late last month. Purpose of the holiday is to commemorate the coronation of Princess Juliana as Queen of the Netherlands Empire.

## 1944 Apprentice Class Graduates August 20

In ceremonies at the Lago Club Auditorium August 20, 66 apprentices, members of the Apprentice Training Class of 1944, received their diplomas. Present at the exercises were top Government and Company officials and friends and relatives of the graduates.

Principal speakers at the exercises included Lt. Gov. L. C. Kwartzs and Dr. W. J. Goslinga, inspector of education, both of whom paid credit to Lago for providing such training for Aruba's youth; and Acting General Manager O. Mingus, who addressed the graduates on "Aruba's position in the petroleum world and the opportunities it presents".

T.S.D. Superintendent J. M. Whiteley welcomed the graduates and their guests, and introduced the speakers. Together with E. A. L. Hassell, principal of the apprentice training school, he presented the diplomas.

On behalf of the graduating class, Joaquin Croes thanked the Company for having given them this opportunity to receive such training.

Refreshments were served following the ceremonies, and an exhibit of shop work done by the apprentices was on display in the lobby.



## Netherlands Kingdom Pays Homage to Royal Family

Fifty years of long and honorable service to her people will come to a fitting climax next week when Queen Wilhelmina abdicates, turning her throne over to Princess Juliana. Having just seen the Netherlands Empire through one of its most trying periods in history — war and occupation by enemy forces — it is only natural that the elderly Queen should feel that she needs a rest.

Half a century at the helm of an empire is a tremendous strain on anyone. Wilhelmina's half century ruling the Netherlands has been doubly trying, coming as it has in the chaotic, ever-changing first half of the twentieth century. Yet with firmness, patience, and devotion to her people, she has inspired them and given them the strength they needed in time of distress to face and overcome their difficulties. In a century when world governments have risen one day only to fall the next, Wilhelmina has ably guided her people through one crisis after another; regardless of the social or political disturbances that have arisen, she has maintained unity and democracy among her people.

Now she is turning her throne over to one who, in her words, "not only has wise opinions, but young and fresh powers as well". With the hopes of the world that Wilhelmina will enjoy many years of happiness and peace, go the hopes that Juliana will rule the Netherlands Empire as wisely and as well.

## "Flick" Sees More of New York Than Most New Yorkers

Anytime someone goes to New York, he is invariably given the same advice by well-meaning friends: "If you really want to learn anything about the city," they always say, "ask another visitor, since they always know more about the place than people who have lived there all their lives."

And anyone who has ever lived in New York and has also talked to Cerilio "Flick" Maduro, of No. 1 Laboratory, can well believe this. Although "Flick" spent only four weeks there, he seems to have pretty well covered the city, from Chinatown to the Museum of Natural History, from the Statute of Liberty to the Bronx Zoo, from the ice show to the Science and Industry Exhibit in Rockefeller Center — he saw bums in the Bowery, and he watched another group of bums wearing the uniform of the Brooklyn Dodgers get trounced by the Pittsburgh Pirates.

"Flick", senior knock operator at No. 1 Lab, went to the states early in July for specialized training in knock lab operations and methods. He lived at the Abbey Hotel, mecca for Aruba tourists in New York, while he commuted to the Bayonne knock lab and the Esso Laboratories at Bayway.

He made his first train trip when he travelled from Miami to New York. Arriving there, he was tremendously impressed by the same thing that has impressed millions of other people: the vastness of Pennsylvania Station, and the huge crowds of people hurrying about.

The moment he arrived at the Abbey, however, he felt as if he had never left home; there he seemed to see as many Lagoites as he ever saw in Aruba. O. T. Borsch, Frank Scott, and Ernest Johnson were just a few whom he ran into during his stay there.

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TO AVOID FOOT INJURIES -- wear Safety Shoes -- the steel cap will protect your toes.

## Director Médico ta Haci Dos Anuncio Importante Tocante Facilidadnan di Hospitaal

Dos anuncio importante tocante facilidadnan y servicio di hospitaal a worde haci recientemente pa Dr. J. B. M. Van Ogtrop, director médico interino.

Promé, Dr. Van Ogtrop a hala atencion riba e feit cu tin un entrada banda p'abao di hospitaal pa cual ambulans y casonan di emergencia por pasa. E entrada aki por worde usá pa pacientenan cu ta cerca di duna luz y pa otronan cu pa via di enfermedad no por camna e distancia di entrada principal te na porta di hospitaal.

Dr. Van Ogtrop a muestra tambe cu continuamente amigo- y bisñanan di mananan y jioenan recién-naei ta yama na telefoon pa puntra pa nan. E yamadanan aki ta haci cu wayanan di telefoon di hospitaal ta ocupá continuamente y siendo cu mester yama "head nurse" for di su trabao cada bez pa duna es informacion, nan ta stroba trabao di hospitaal.

Pa mehorá e situacion Dr. Van Ogtrop a pidi pa conocirnan di pacientnan cu ke haya sa di nan, busca tal informacion directamente cerca famia di e pacientnan mes, enbez di yama na telefoon.

## Graduacion di Aprendiznan A Tuma Lugar Dia Binti

Na ceremonianan na Lago Club dia 20 di Agosto, 66 aprendiz, miembronan die e klas cu a cuminsa na 1944, a ricibi nan diploma. Tabatin presente oficialnan di Gobierno y hefenan di Compania, famia- y conocirnan di esnan cu a gradua.

Papiadornan di discurso tabata Gegzaghebber L. C. Kwartzs y Dr. W. J. Goslinga, Inspector di Educacion y tur dos a duna crédito na Lago pa e entrenamiento cu e ta duna pa juventud di Aruba; Gerente General Interino, O. S. Mingus tambe a dirigi palabra na e aprendiznan, papiando riba "Aruba su posicion den mundo petróleo y oportunidadnan cu esey ta presenta".

Hefe di T.S.D., J. M. Whiteley a duna bonbini na aprendiznan y nan famianan

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## Apprentice Graduates

Back row (left to right): Pedro Wever, Ramon Croes, Russell Etna, Marco Tromp, Luis Maduro, Efilgenio Irausquin, Laureano Donata, Vicente Thiel, Agripino Maduro, Alberto Wernet, Simon Webb, Herman Lovell, Eustario Chittick, Norberto Scharbaay, Nestor Arrindell, Cerilio Werleman, Edwin Lovell, Nicodemus Panneflek, Casper Oduber, Angel Ridderstap, Seferino Tromp, Tomas Dirksz, Simeon Farro, Jose Stamper, Laureano Laele, Seferino Geerman, Gabriel Thijzen, Jose Vroolijk, Pedro Kelly, Carlino van der Linden, Raymundo Koolman, Nil Kruythoff, Francisco Willems, Balbino Kelly, Victor Winterdaal, Paulus Rasmijn, Gabriel Kelly, Jose Henriquez, Gregorio Falconi and Brigilio Dirksz.

Front row: Cipriano Geerman, Willem Maduro, Gilberto Maduro, Emiliano Tromp, Teofilo Gil, Nicodemus Quandus, Bruno Geerman, Octaviano Franken, Calixto Trimon, Jose Ruiz, Julio Donati, Victor Helder, Jacobo Ras, Jozef Maduro, Matias Maduro, Francisco Geerman, Juan Arondsz, Juan Albertez, Johannes Geerman, Joaquin Croes, Juan Maduro, Mauricio Croes, Pedro Tromp, and Raymundo Solognier.

Absent: J. Petrochi and A. Martilla.



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Ora cu La Reina Wilhelmina abdicá na favor di su jioe Prinses Juliana otro siman, 50 anja di reinamento riba su pueblo lo yega na nan colmo. Despues di a caba di guia Holanda den un di su periodonan di mas peor di guerra y ocupación enemiga, ta muy natural cu La Reina ta sinti necesidad di un sosiego.

Mitar siglo na cabes di un reino a exigí hopi energia di La Reina, mas pasobra es anjanan ta cubri periodonan di dificultad y intranquilidad di promé mitar di siglo binti. Sinembargo, cu firmeza y pasenshi, y dedicando su mes na su pueblo, el a inspirá nan y a duna nan curashi pa haci frente y pa combatí dificultadnan.

Den un siglo cu gobiernonan ta worde formá awe, pa nan cai su siguiente dia, Wilhelmina tabata sa di guia su pueblo den un crisis tras di otro; apesar di preocupacionan social y político, semper el a mantene union y democracia.

Awor e ta duna trono na su jioe, cu, manera La Reina

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mes a bisa, "no solamente tin opinionan sabio, pero tambe forza y frescura di juventud".

Nos ta spera cu Wilhelmina lo goza di hopi anjanan di felicidad y tranquilidad, y nos ta spera tambe cu Juliana lo sigui pasonan di si Mama, gobernando riba Reino Holandes mes satisfactoriamente.



Audra Jean Ullmann, un di e artistanan di riba ljs, di e compania "Hielo y Estrellas" cu lo duna funcionnan na San Nicolas otro siman, di dia 10 te dia 19 di September.

Audra Jean Ullmann, one of the stars of the ice show opening in San Nicolas next week, is shown above in action. The show's engagement here will run from September 10 through the 19th.

## Aruba's First Ice Show Will Open Next Week

The Hielo y Estrellas, first ice show ever to appear in Aruba, opens in San Nicolas September 10, playing an engagement lasting through the 19th. It will play in the Tank Farm Section.

The show will play in an American portable theater seating 2800 people. Performances will be held nightly, starting at 8:30. Three or four children's matinees are scheduled, when special prices will prevail for children. Regular prices for adults will be Fls. 4, 8, and 12.

The show has appeared widely in South America. It played an engagement of a year and a half in Buenos Aires, giving over 900 performances. Prior to coming here it played in Caracas and Maracaibo.

## Baliamento riba Ys Pa Promé Bez na Aruba

"Hielo y Estrellas", promé "ice show" cu lo tin na Aruba, lo habri na San Nicolas dia 10 di September pa sigui hunga ta dia 19. Esey lo tuma lugar riba e terreno banda di Tank Farm.

Lo tin lugar pa 2800 persona y funcionnan ta cuminsa 8:30 tur anochi; ademá di esey lo tin tambe algun matiné pa muchanan, na prijs especial. Entrada regular pa hende grandi ta na 4, 8, y 12 florin.

E show a parce na hopi lugarnan di Sur Americana; promé di a bini Aruba nan a hunga na Caracas y Maracaibo.

TO AVOID FOOT INJURIES -- keep feet out of the way when placing down materials.

## "Flick" Continued from page 1

It was also two former Lagoites who were most helpful in looking after him while he was there. Former Lago Assistant General Manager F. S. Campbell and ex-T.S.D. Superintendent A. T. Rynalski, both now New York executives, were especially helpful, advising him and seeing that he got to see all the latest knock operations.

After four weeks in the East, "Flick" went by train to Waukesha, Wisconsin, where he spent a week in the factory studying the manufacture and assembly of the engines used in making knock lab tests. There he was most impressed by the friendliness of the people, most of whom asked him many questions about Aruba.

"Flick" was introduced to the subway in the same manner as most strangers to New York are. He got on at 42nd Street wanting to go up to 50th, the next stop; he ended up 22 blocks beyond, at 72nd Street. He had made the usual mistake of persons unfamiliar with the subway system, and got on the fast express instead of the local, which makes more frequent stops.

When he arrived in Aruba last month, "Flick" said that it had been a really wonderful trip. He said that he would like to return there someday with his kids and show them the town. Like a lot of other people, though, he added, "I wouldn't want them to live there".

## SCHEDULE OF PAYDAYS

Semi-Monthly Payroll  
August 16-31 Wednesday, Sept. 8  
September 1-15 Thursday, Sept. 23  
Monthly Payrolls  
August 1-31 Thursday, Sept. 9

## Lago No. 2 den Contest di Seguridad

Un tuma promé cu final di e contest anual di National Safety Council, Lago tabata No. 2 den e Sección di Petroleo. E contest ta dura di 30 di Juni di 1947 te 30 di Juni di e anja aki, pero resultadonan final lo worde anunciá despues.

Otro refinarianan grandi cu ta den e contact ta Atlanta Refining Company cu ta di tres, Standard Oil di Louisian, number cuater; Humble Oil and Refining Co. 15 y Trinidad Leaseholds 16.

## Use of Ambulance Entrance For Emergency Cases Stressed By Lago's Medical Director

Two important announcements concerning hospital facilities and services were recently made by Dr. J. B. M. van Ogtrop, acting medical director.

First, Dr. van Ogtrop stressed the fact that a gate exists at the southwest corner of the hospital yard through which ambulance and emergency cases are allowed to pass on their way to the ramp in front of the hospital clinic. This gate, which has existed since the construction of the hospital, can be used for the entrance of obstetrical patients in labor and by others who, due to illness, are unable to walk the distance from the main hospital gate to the main entrance.

Dr. van Ogtrop emphasized that this southwest corner entrance is not solely an ambulance entrance, but may be used in all emergency cases in which the patient's pain might be increased by having to walk the distance from the main gate to the main entrance.

The medical director also pointed out that the Hospital is continually being deluged with calls from friends and neighbors inquiring about the condition of expectant mothers and new-born babies. Such calls swamp the Hospital switch board and, by calling the head nurse out of her section, interfere with the normal operation of the Hospital.

Dr. van Ogtrop asked the cooperation of neighbors and friends wanting such information, requesting that they get it direct from the family concerned.

## 112 Boys Are Selected For Apprentice Training

One hundred and twelve boys were recently selected for Lago's apprentice training school and will begin their four-year period of training on September 13. They are the 10th group to start the four-year apprentice program.

Recruiting for the 1948 group of apprentices began the week of July 12, when preliminary interviews were conducted by members of the Training Division in the island's government and parochial schools. At that time applicants for the program were given achievement tests.

Early in August the applicants were given mechanical aptitude and mental ability tests at the Lago Club Auditorium. Of the 165 boys who took the tests, 112 were selected to receive the training. The majority of them are 14 years old.

The boys' first year of study will include half a day of classwork studying English, arithmetic, and reading, and the other half of the day progressing through the four apprentice training shops. They will receive basic instruction in the carpenter, machine, electrical, and tin shops, in addition to instruction in safety and the proper care and use of tools.

## Icora Wins All Fours Match

The Icora Club won an All Fours match, 61-51, from the Red Army on August 15 at the Lago Club Auditorium. Icora led at the half, 31-28. Top score of 13 games was made by Wilson and Monroe of Icora table no. 3.

## Dan and Piet...



By REYNOLDS

## Four Years' Work Ends With Apprentice Graduation

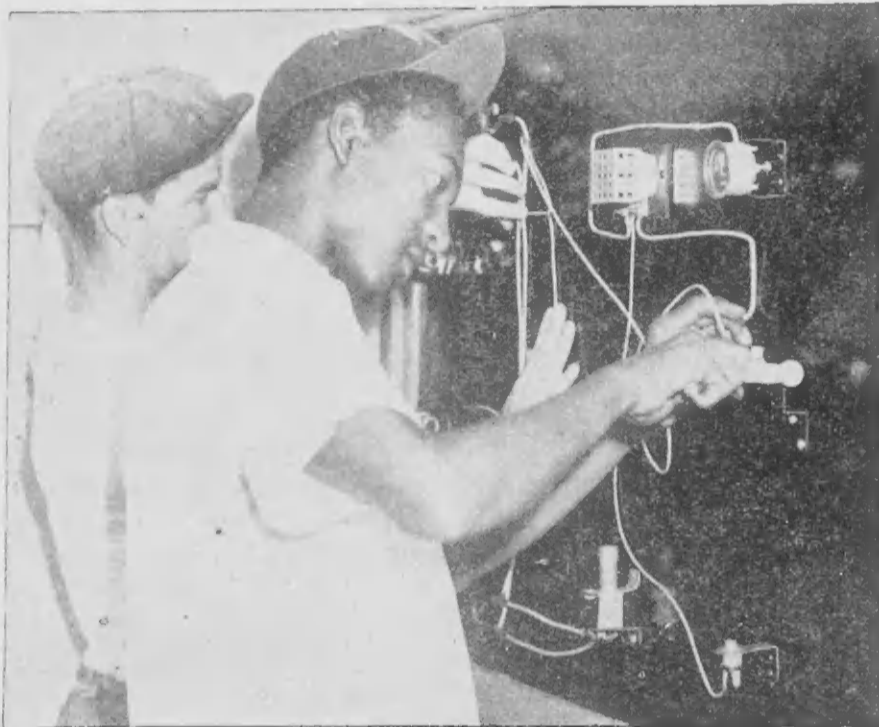
Four years of study and training ended August 20 for 66 apprentices, members of Lago's 1944 Apprentice Training class. On that day, in ceremonies held at the Lago Club Auditorium, the class graduated from the program. Shown here are several highlights in connection with the event. At left graduate Lauriano Laele is congratulated by J. E. Whiteley (back to camera) superintendent of the Technical Service Department; E. A. L. Nassell, principal of the apprentice training school, stands at right ready to present the diploma. At right, Dr. W. J. Goslinga, inspector of education, addresses the graduates; seated behind him are two of the other principal speakers, Acting General Manager O. Mingus and Lt. Gov. L. C. Kwartzs. An important part of each year's graduation is the exhibit an display, showing the work that the members of the class have done throughout the year. Below left, C. Geerman (left) and N. Kruythoff put the finishing touches on an automotive battery ignition system in preparation for showing it in the exhibit. Below right is shown a portion of the exhibit itself.



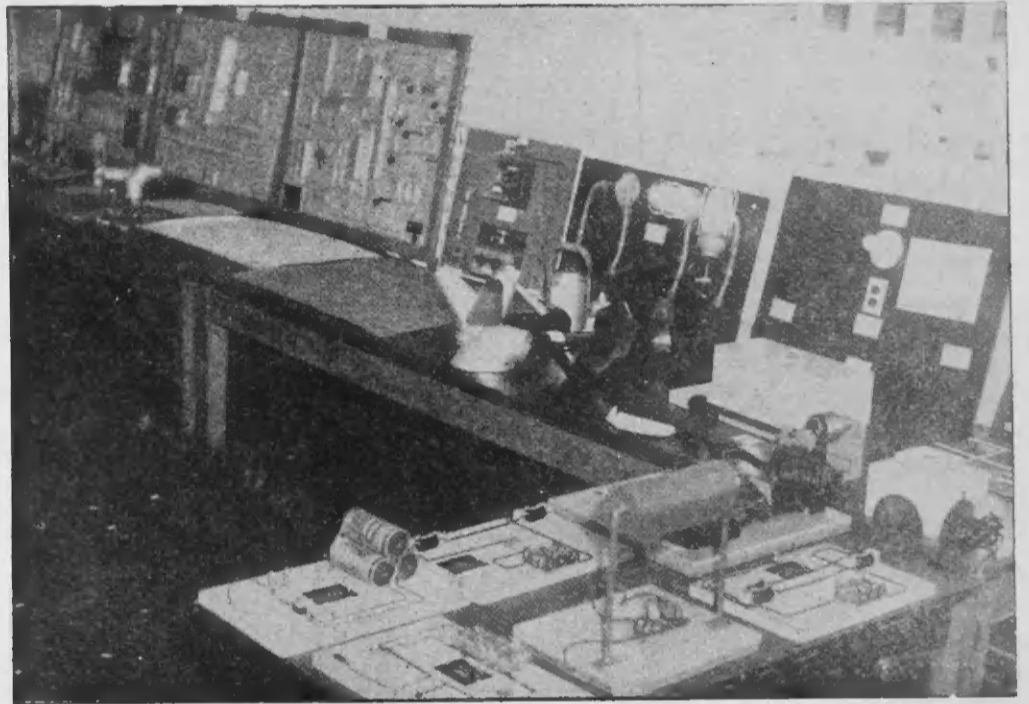
Aki 'riba, Lauriano Laele, cu a gradua ta ricibi felicitacion di J. M. Whiteley (cu lomba), hefe di T.S.D., mientras cu E. A. L. Nassell, cabez di school d aprendiz, ta para cla pa entregué su diploma.

Aki 'riba, Dr. W. J. Goslinga, inspector di educacion, ta dirigi palabra na aprendiznan dia di graduacion, na Lago Club. Otro oradornan tabata Gerente General Interino O. S. Mingus y Gezagebber L. C. Kwartzs.

Un punto importante di graduacion di cada anja ta e exhibicion di piezanan di trabao cu e discipulonan a traha durante henter anja. Aki bao, C. Geerman (roboz) y N. Kruythoff ta prepara un pieza pa e exhibicion.



Aki bao, parti di e trabao di den shop di aprendiznan cu a worde exhibi.



## PA MUCHANAN *Kid's Korner*

### Jorinda and Jorindel

In an old old castle lived a wicked old witch; in the daytime she flew around in the form of an owl, but at night she became an old woman again. When any young man came to pass too close to the castle, she would change him into a statue, so that he could not move until she set him free again. But when a pretty girl came close, the witch would change her into a bird, put her in a cage and hang it in one of the rooms of the castle.

Now there was a young and handsome shepherd by the name of Jorindel. A very pretty girl named Jorinda was soon to become his bride. One day the two of them went for a walk, and before they knew it they found themselves right under the walls of the castle. Jorinda was singing a song when suddenly she stopped, and looking around, Jorindel saw that his beautiful Jorinda had been changed into a nightingale. Then an owl appeared and blew three times on Jorindel, after which he became a statue and could not move.

When the sun had set, the owl changed into an old woman with a long nose and pointed chin; she came out with a cage and put the nightingale in it and took it back to the castle. After that Jorindel felt himself free again. He begged the witch to give Jorinda back to him, but she said that he would never see her again. When he saw that all his pleadings were in vain, Jorindel went away and found work in a nearby village. Every evening he used to go around the walls of the castle and cry

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### E Flor Mágico

Den un kasteel masha biew tabatin un toverná ta biba. Den dia e tabata bula rond na forma di un palabrúa, pero anochi e tabata bira un muher bieuw mahos. Tur mucha homber cu pasa pegá cu e kasteel, e hacidor di bruha tabata cambia na un estatua, di moda cu nan no por a move mas, sino te ora e mes libra nan trobe; pero tur mucha-muher bunita cu pasa, e tabata cambia nan na páharo y e tabata tene nan den haula.

Un dia tabatin un mucha homber cu yama Jorindel. Un mucha muher masha bunita cu yama Jorinda tabata pa casa cuné. Un dia nan dos a bai keiru y promé cu nan a paga tino, nan a haya nan banda di e kasteel. Jorinda tabata canta, pero di repente e cancion a stop, y ora Jorindel a drei su cara el a mira cu Jorinda a cambia na un páharo geel. E ora un palabrúa a bula rond di Jorindel y a supla tres bez riba dje; unbez Jorindel a keda sin por move.

Ora cu solo a dreña, e hacidor di bruha a cambia na un muher bieuw y el a sali p'afor cu un haula y el a hinka e páharo geel aden. E ora Jorindel por a move atrobe y el a roga e toverná di tur moda pe duné Jorindel atrobe, pero e di cu hamas lo e bolbe miré. Jorindel a bai bao yoramento y el a busca un trabao pegá ey mes y tur anochi e tabata bai banda di e castillo pa e yora su Jorinda.

Un anochi el a soña cu un flor lila cu un perla aden cu lo yudé haya Jorinda. Asina cu el a spierta el a cuminsa busca e flor y despues di a busca ocho dia y ocho anochi, el a haya e flor lila cu un

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## Radio-Minded Boys Gain From Tony Federle's Skill

A. E. "Tony" Federle has been an expert radioman since the first World War, when he served with the U.S. Navy as an operator aboard a U.S. Army transport. Today he's passing along his knowledge and skill, the result of over 30 years experience, to a group of boys just beginning in radio.

For the past few years Tony, of Lago's Electrical Department, has been teaching a group of Boy Scouts the fundamentals of radio. The group meets weekly for instruction, with Tony being able to demonstrate on his varied equipment different phases of radio operation. The boys learn radio code as well, so they will be able to understand the code messages they pick up from all parts of the world.

### Former Lagoite Named Foreman

R. J. Halsey, formerly of Lago's Electrical Department, was recently appointed a foreman of the Electrical Department at the Bayonne Refinery, New Jersey. Mr. Halsey came to Lago in 1937 and remained here for seven years. He started his Esso service at Bayway, New Jersey in 1918, going to the Bayonne Electrical Department four months later.

Tony's equipment consists of a Hammarlund 12-control receiver, which receives messages from all over the world. It is especially built to bring in the weakest station, and he is continually receiving signals on it from the smallest amateur stations in the remote corners of the globe.

He uses an RCA table model regular

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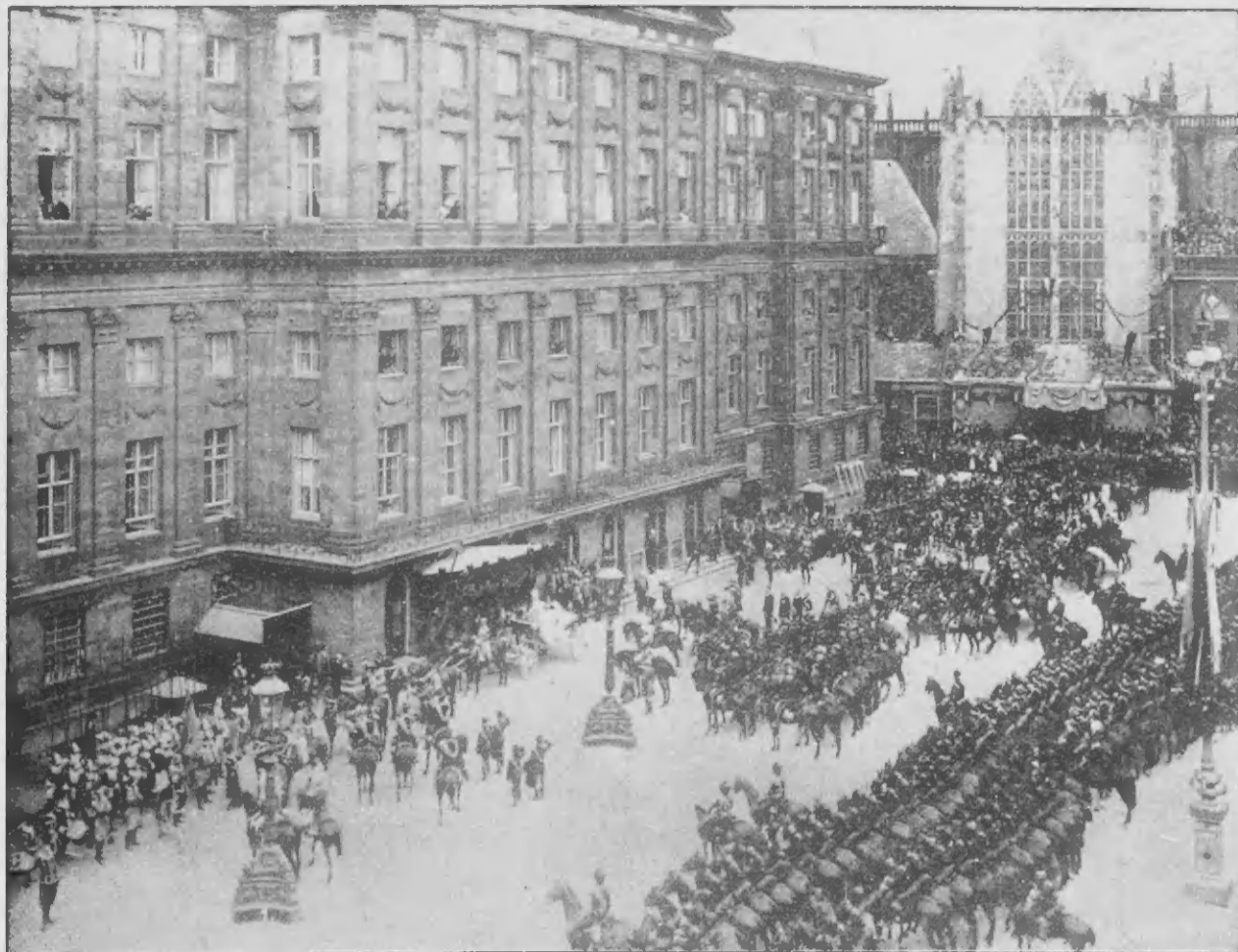
The workings of a Marconi International Marine Communications set are explained by A. E. "Tony" Federle to two Boy Scouts who are studying radio with him. Seated is Dick Greeno, while Dominic Macrini stands. The two tube set which Mr. Federle points to is a receiver of ships, and tunes from 20 to 20,000 meters.

# 1898 = 19

On September 6, 1898, shortly after her 18th birthday, she became ruler of the Netherlands Empire. Now, fifty years later, she is abdicating, turning her throne over to Crown Prince Juliana. Pictured here are a few highlights from the life of the Dutch Royal Family.

6 di September, 1898, algun dia despues cu el a cuarenta y ocho años, se convirtió en reina de los Países Bajos. Ahora, cincuenta años después, ella está abdicando a favor de su hija, la Princesa Juliana. Aquí se muestran algunos retratos de la Familia Real Holandesa.

Photographs from Netherlands Information Bureau.



The inauguration of Queen Wilhelmina (September 6, 1898) at the Palace on the Dam in Amsterdam.  
Coronación di La Reina Wilhelmina na Palacio na Amsterdam dia 6 di September, 1898.



Queen Wilhelmina in May, 1947 (right).  
La Reina na Mei di 1947 (banda drechi).



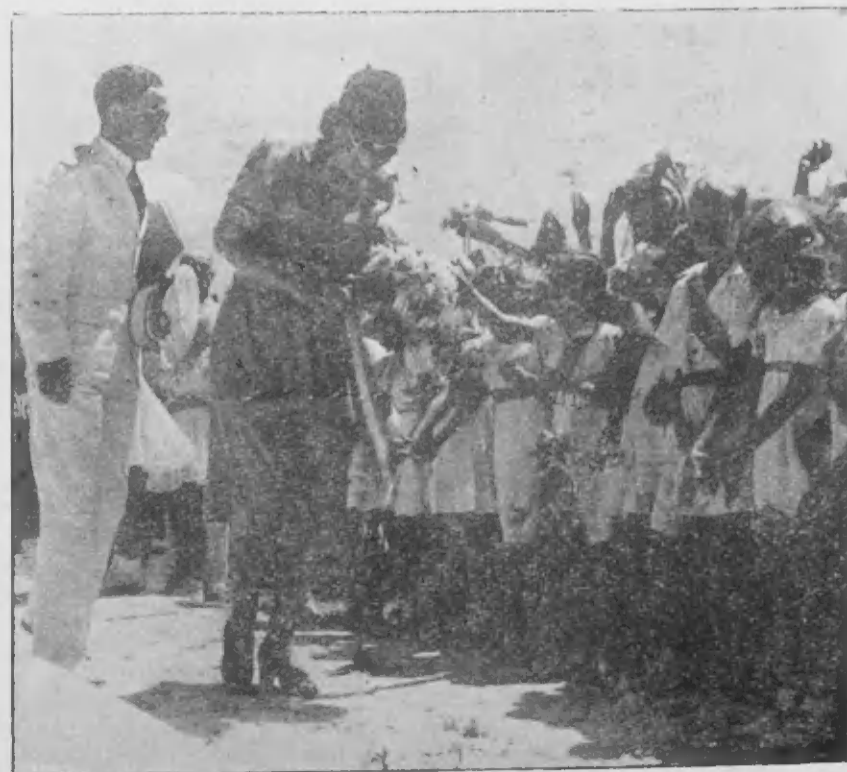
Princesa Juliana in Chatham, Massachusetts, 1944, with Princesses Beatrix, Margriet, and Irene (left).  
Prinses Juliana na Merca cu e prinsesanan chikito, Beatrix, Margriet y Irene na 1944 (banda robes).

Princess Juliana visiting the Seamen's Home on Long Island, New York (below).  
Prinses Juliana ta bishita Club di Marineronan na Long Island, New York, na anja 1944 (aki bao).



Her Majesty with United States Ambassador Alexander Biddle in London (left).  
La Reina Wilhelmina hunto cu Ambasadador Americano, Alexander Biddle na London (banda robes).

Dutch children honor Princess Juliana during her visit here in 1944 (right).  
Muchanan Holandes ta duna bonbini na Prinses Juliana durante su bishita aki na anja 1944 (banda drechi).





Queen Wilhelmina, Princess Juliana, and her four daughters (above).  
La Reina, Prinses Juliana y su cuater jioenan (aki riba).



Her Majesty visiting Netherlands children in an English camp, 1945 (above).  
La Reina ta bishita muchanan Holandes na un campo Ingles, 1945 (ariba).



Queen Wilhelmina at the New York Merchant Seamen's Club, 1942 (above).  
La Reina na New York Merchant Seamen's Club na anja 1942 (ariba).



Princess Juliana and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt at the annual dinner of the Netherlands America Foundation in New York City (right).  
Prinses Juliana y Señora di Franklin D. Roosevelt na e banquete anual di Fundacion Holandes-Americano na New York (banda drechi).



Queen Wilhelmina in April, 1945 (left).  
La Reina Wilhelmina na April di 1945, na banda robes.



Prince Bernhard handing check for £ 855,000 (Prins Bernhard Fonds) to Queen Wilhelmina in England, 1941 (left).  
Prins Bernhard ta entregá un cheque di 855,000 libra esterlina (Prins Bernhard Fonds) na La Reina Wilhelmina na Inglatera, anja 1941 (banda robes).



Queen Wilhelmina with members of the UVA, a Dutch women's voluntary organization in Arnhem (right).  
La Reina cu miembronan di UVA, un organizacion voluntario di muhernan, na Arnhem (banda drechi).

# NEWS a n d VIEWS



Friends from the Gas Plant Department gathered last month to present a gift to Antonio Dijkhoff; the occasion was his marriage on August 26 to Imelda Trimon. The ceremony was held at the St. Ana Church in Noord, with a reception held later at the home of Tanki Leendert. Shown above are W. Orman, Mr. Dijkhoff, G. Hoftijzer, W. Faarup, and A. Martes.

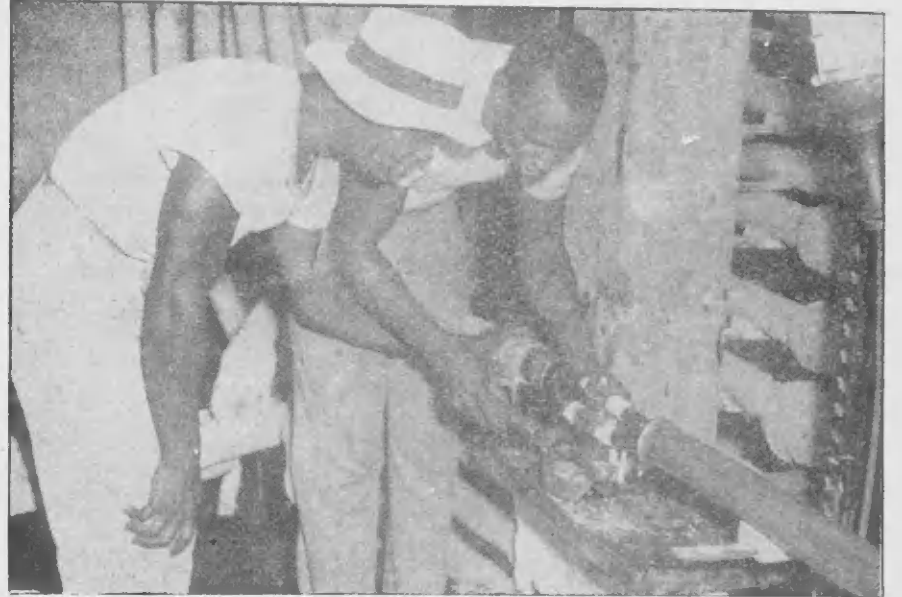


The Caribbean Players presented an amateur show at the Lago Club on August 11. Some of the participants and members of the group are shown above. From left to right are Caesar De Souza, treasurer of the Players; Mrs. Terry Pimento, who sang on the program; Master of Ceremonies Syd Brathwaite, president of the group; J. D. Phillips, a judge; C. Batson; C. Cuke, stage manager; and George Evelyn, producer of the show. Henry Forte won first prize with his calypso singing, while Allan Wilkes won second place.

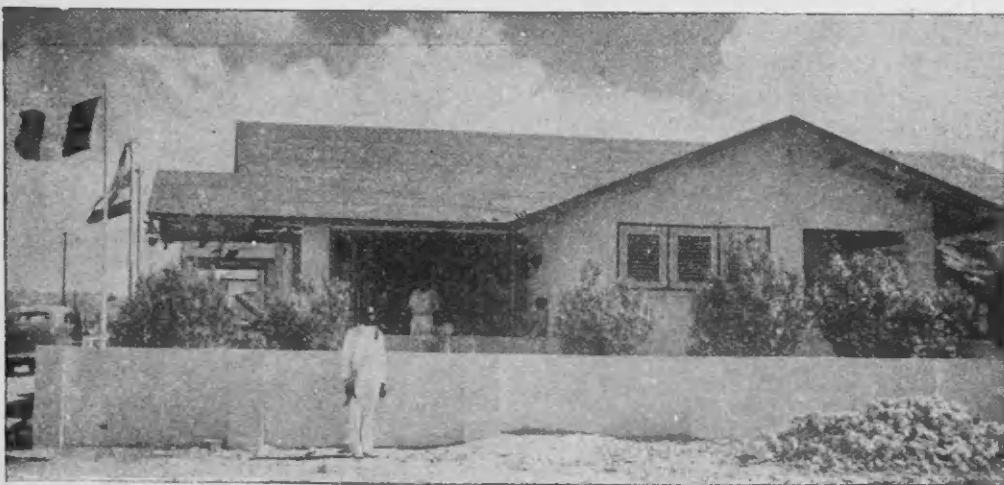


On July 31 Harry Sukhdeo, of M & C, was married to Doris Thomas, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. Thomas of British Guiana. The newly married couple are shown above with their attendants and the minister who married them. On the left is Samuel Sukhdeo, of the Storehouse, and on the right is Mrs. Samuel Rajroop, matron of honor. Behind the groom is Rev. D. G. Jakeman, pastor of the Anglican Holy Cross Church. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rajroop. The couple will live in Sabaneta.

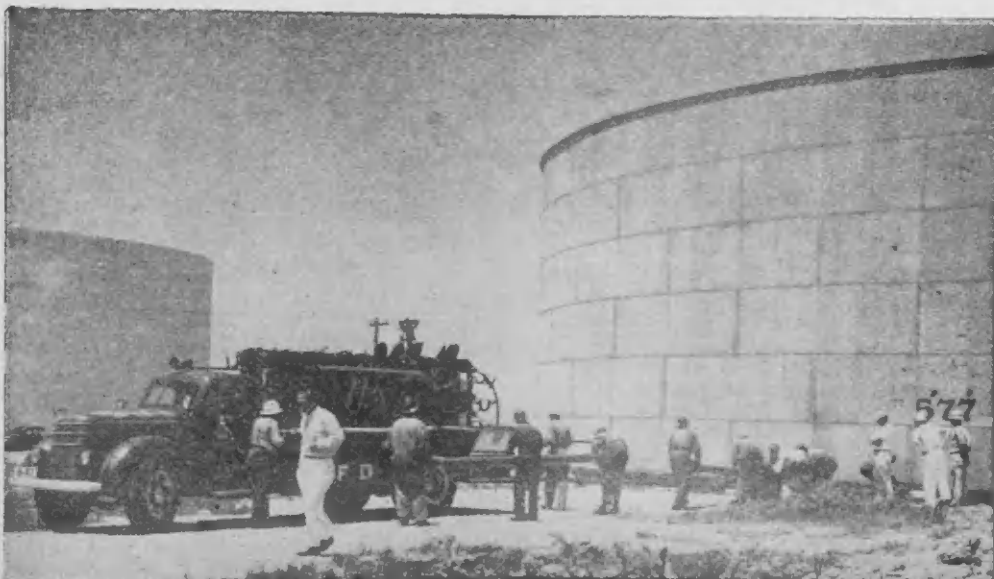
Most people think of electricians climbing up telephone poles when they must repair wires, but Elijahs Bobb (left) and Davids Mitchell go underground to do their work. They are splicing a cable and pouring solder on a power cable near the Main Powerhouse.



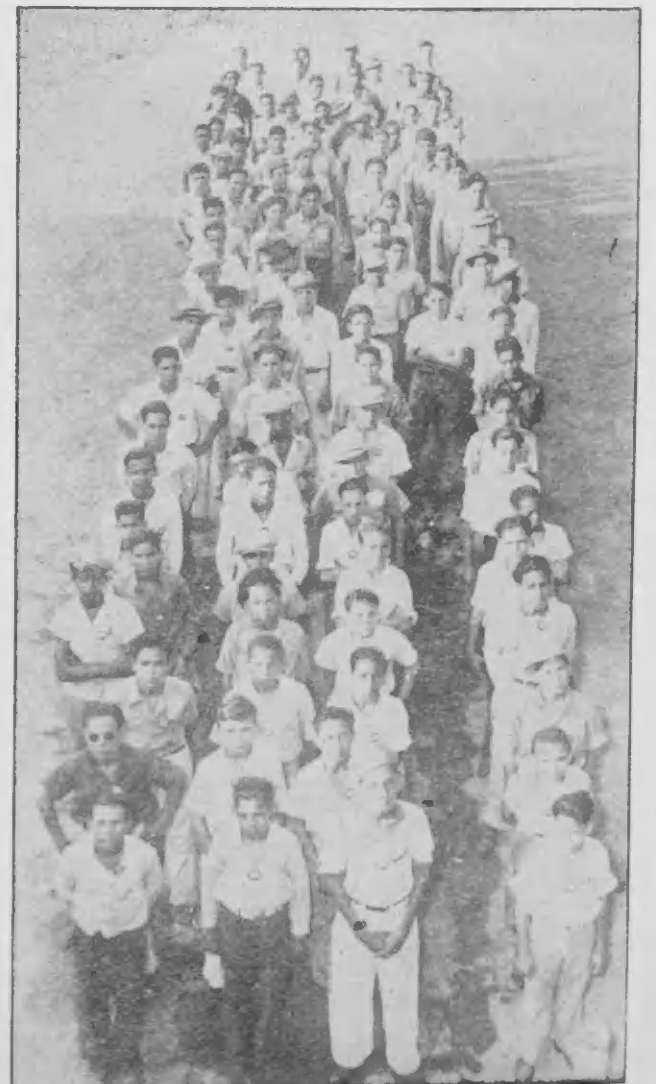
The pet show held at the Junior Esso Club August 21 attracted a lot of Colony kids who entered their pets in the contest. Shown above are several of the girls holding their pets.



Virgil Emmanuel, president of the French Windward Islands Welfare Association, stands (left) before the organization's new clubhouse in San Nicolas. On the porch of the building is Felix Paige, manager of the Club. The club's new quarters were formally opened August 14 with special ceremonies attended by Lt. Gov. L. C. Kwartz and French Vice-Consul S. A. L. Maduro from Curaçao. Dancing to the music of the Casino Del Caribe followed the opening ceremonies.



The new fire alarm installed at No. 2 Powerhouse went into use on August 14, when a practice fire drill was held. At left the Fire Department's foamite crew goes into action in the tank farm, preparing to hoist the metal tubing they hold up the side and put out an imaginary fire in the tank.



Members of the recently graduated Apprentice Training Class are shown at right in 1944, when they began their training. For a picture of the boys as they look today, see page 1.

# LONG SERVICE AWARDS

August, 1948

## 20-Year Buttons



**JUAN B. DE CUBA** (above left) was employed by the Company on August 25, 1928 and was officially put on the payroll on October 1, 1930 as a laborer in the Pipe Department. On November 16, 1934 he was transferred to the Warehouse and served there until September 21, 1947, when he was transferred to the Machinist Department. Now a Machinist B. Mr. De Cuba has attained 20 years service without a single deductible absence. **DOLORES GERMAN** (above right) was first employed by the Company on August 28, 1928 as a laborer in the Marine Wharves Department, where he remained until he was transferred to the Golf Club on November 25, 1947. Mr. German, now a Laborer A, has not had a deductible absence during his 20 years service.



**MAXIMO GOMEZ** (above left) was employed by the Company on March 2, 1928 as a laborer in the Common Labor Department. He was off the payroll for 108 days following a lay-off on August 6, 1931. He was reemployed November 23, 1931 as a still cleaner in the Cleanout Department, where he remained until December 22, 1941, when he was transferred to the Marine Wharves Department as a wharfinger. Mr. Gomez is now a Wharfinger B. **SYDNER B. TUCKER** was first employed by the Humble Oil & Refining Company at Baytown, Texas from August 20, 1928 through August 8, 1929. On August 9, 1929 he was transferred to the West India Oil Company at Maracaibo, Venezuela, remaining there until his transfer to Lago on November 1, 1932 as a shift leader in the Laboratory. On February 10, 1938 he was transferred to the Process Cracking Department as an assistant operator and his service in that department continued until December 18, 1938, when he was transferred to the Acid & Edleanu Department. He became a safety inspector on December 1, 1944. He also served in the Transportation Division in an acting capacity until April 28, 1947, when he was permanently assigned to that Division. Now Section Head of Outbound Transportation, Mr. Tucker has attained 20 years service without a single deductible absence.



**HARRY WATKINS** (above left) was first employed by the Esso Transportation Company, Ltd. from July 9, 1928 through May 31, 1933. On June 2, 1933 he joined Lago as a pumper helper in the Receiving and Shipping Department, continuing there until May 10, 1935, when he transferred to the Marine Department. Mr. Watkins is now Chief Dispatcher in that department. **ALFONSO C. YDIGORAS** (above right) was first employed by Lago on August 7, 1928 as a second class pipefitter helper in the Pipe Department. On July 1, 1931 he was transferred to the Utilities Department as a first class maintenance man; he served there until December 31, 1931, when he terminated his service and was off the payroll for a non-deductible period of 28 days. He was reemployed on January 5, 1932 as an apprentice fireman in the Pressure Stills Department, and is now an assistant operator.

## 10-Year Buttons

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|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Raymond Corbins</b>   | Paint                 |
| <b>Lawrence Donald</b>   | Garage                |
| <b>Jean Flanders</b>     | Storehouse            |
| <b>Paulus Gomes</b>      | Machinist             |
| <b>Jan Muller</b>        | Carpenter             |
| <b>Valentino Noguera</b> | Yard                  |
| <b>Felix Violenis</b>    | Garage                |
| <b>Walther Douglas</b>   | Acid & Edel.          |
| <b>Herman Harms</b>      | L.O.F.                |
| <b>Paul Hermansen</b>    | Catalytic             |
| <b>George Neikoop</b>    | Rec. & Shipping       |
| <b>Martinus Smit</b>     | Proc. Cracking        |
| <b>Josefus Tromp</b>     | Gas Plant             |
| <b>Frank Van Exel</b>    | Gas Plant             |
| <b>Kong Seung</b>        | Stewards              |
| <b>Chin Ah Wai</b>       | Dining Hall           |
| <b>James Walters</b>     | Commissary            |
| <b>Bernard Stewart</b>   | Quartermaster, Marine |
| <b>John Sunhouse</b>     | Fireman, Marine       |
| <b>Henrique Hart</b>     | Dragtender, Marine    |
| <b>Chu Wei</b>           | Asst. Steward, Marine |
| <b>George Anetia</b>     | Fireman, Marine       |
| <b>Godfrey Cornett</b>   | Fireman, Marine       |

**Tony Federle** *Cont. from page 3* short wave radio with a limited range, mainly for tuning in European stations. For receiving ships' messages, he has an obsolete Marconi International Marine Communications set which was formerly used on a ship. This receiver tunes from 20 to 20,000 meters.

It is Tony's RCA four band receiver set, tuning from 5 to 600 meters, that he kept on all during the war, listening for ships' distress signals. It remained on 600 meters, the standard wave length for ships. It was his heeding the distress signals from this set that earned him a special citation from the U.S. Navy's Admiral Chandler. When a T-2 tanker was torpedoed 30 miles off Aruba early one morning, Tony picked up its signal for help. He passed it along to the Dutch Coast Guard and the U.S. Navy, who rushed to the scene quickly enough to rescue all crew members. Admiral Chandler's letter cited him for voluntarily contributing to the war effort, praising him for materially aiding in the rescue of all survivors.

Now Tony uses the set mainly for tuning in American servicemen from all over the world. Whether the amateur operators are in the Philippines, Japan, Australia, Guam, Germany, South America, Italy, or practically anywhere else around the world, Tony can tune them in.

Since the Government forbids the possession of a radio sending set, Tony and his pupils can only receive messages, not send them. This sometimes lead to the making of elaborate arrangements, causing two-way communications to become rather complicated. One day recently, for instance, Tony and the boys had a date made by mail with former Lagoite Ed Baxter to try to pick him up at a definite hour. Baxter is an amateur operator in Salem, Oregon, and was going to beam his signal in this direction in the hope that Tony could receive it. Often, when he receives a message from an experimental station, or from someone in a remote spot, Tony drops him a card telling him he was heard here.

Most people would soon lose all interest in any project in which they did nothing but listen, and never got to talk. Tony has spent almost 20 years in Aruba listening to radio messages from all over the world and he still enjoys it. His biggest pleasure, though, is teaching a group of youngsters that they too can find enjoyment in radio. And, on the basis of his skill and experience, no one is better qualified than Tony Federle to teach them that.

**GRADUACION** *Cont. di pagina 1* y el a introduci e oradornan. Hunto cu E. A. L. Hassell, cabez di school di aprendiz, el a presentá e diplomanan.

Den number di e klas cu a graduá, Joaquin Croes a gradici Compania pa e oportunidad cu Compania a duna nan di por a ricibi tal entrenamiento.

Despues nan a sirbi refresco y piezanan di trabao di aprendiznan a worde exhibi durante henter anja tabata na exhibicion na entrada di club.



R. O. Jackson, perennial winner of first place prizes in the annual Queen's Birthday Olympiad, points out to first-year apprentice Wilson Bailey the special cup which went to the outstanding athlete at this year's events. On the table before them are just a portion of the over one hundred other prizes given out. Mr. Jackson, of the Esso Dining Hall, last year won first places in the 220 and 440 yard dashes, the hurdles, the long jump, was on the winning relay team, and took second in the 3-legged open race; together with Lago's other top athletes he was entered in this year's competition. Young Bailey didn't expect to win as many prizes as the veteran Jackson, but he hoped to walk off with his share of the trophies.

R. O. Jackson di Esso Dining Hall, cu tin custumber di gana promé premionan na Olimpiada di Anja di La Reina, ta muestra e copa especial pa mihor atlético di e anja aki, na Wilson Bailey, cu ta den su promé anja di aprendiz. Tur dos tin idea di tuma parti na eventonan na Sport Park e anja aki.

## Around the Plant

George Crichton, of the Esso Post Office, was married to Stella Averil Grant at the Methodist Church in San Nicolas on July 31. Attendants at the ceremony were Sybil Blair, Charles W. Walker of the Marine Department, and George McIntosh of the Acid Plant.

The bride is from St. Vincent, where she was a teacher at the Government School.

At the reception at Lagoville House No. 130, James Moses, Esso postmaster, presented the wedded couple with a silver encrusted glass center piece with vase. The gift was presented on behalf of the groom's fellow workers.

Two Dining Hall employees, Lawrence J. King and Henry Johnson, recently returned from their long vacations in St. Vincent.

Jose Trappenberg of the Personnel Department and Brigitte Hodge of Powerhouse No. 1 were married August 25. The couple will live in Sabaneta.

Bill de Souza, of Catalytic, was married while on his long vacation in British Guiana to Patsy Goveia. The ceremony was performed on August 14 at the Brickdam Cathedral. Upon their return, the couple will live in Sabaneta.

The St. Lucia fire relief committee here collected a total of Fls. 14,238.28 during its recent drive to enlist funds for the fire victims. This sum included contributions from individuals, organizations and clubs, and the proceeds from various functions held to raise money to send aid to the people of the neighboring island.



John Pfaff (center), of the Garage-Transportation, hands Johan Ridderstap his cash award for maintaining a perfect record in the second quarter of Lago's safe driving contest. At left is Gordon N. Owen, supervisor of Safety. Safe driver emblems went to 37 employees, with 178 winning Fls. 10 cash awards.

John Pfaff (mei-mei) di seccion di Transportacion di Garage ta duna un premio di Fls. 10 na Johan Ridderstap, pa su bon record den e segundo cuarter di Lago na contest pa stuurmento cu Seguridad. Na banda robes, G. N. Owen, hefe di Departamento di Seguridad. 37 empleado a haya emblemnan di Seguridad y 178 a gana premionan di Fls. 10.





**THEODORE HOLTANE**  
Fls. 200  
System to repair graphitized ni-resist channel sections.

**JACK ROLL**  
Fls. 200  
System to repair C.I. and ni-resist floating cover caps.

**H. M. HATFIELD**  
Fls. 100  
Elimination of stay bolts on heat exchanger channel plates.

**ARTHUR KROTTNAUER**  
Fls. 100  
Formation of "shut-down crew".

**WYCLIFFE SARGEANT**  
Fls. 50  
Install fuses to protect cam motor on PCAR elevator.

**PETER ZAGERS**  
Fls. 50  
Install connection with safety relief valve from discharge line to suction line or K.O. drum — Tar Plant.

**JULES ABRAHAMS**  
Fls. 50  
Order sledge hammers with handles installed.

### 15 EMPLOYEES WIN FLS. 1005

# CYI WINNERS

### OTHER WINNER

**HOWARD STODDARD**, Fls. 100, improved method of defrosting portable cold boxes.



**JOSE EDUARDO**  
Fls. 30  
Extension rods for expansion valves — L.O.F. Department.

**LAMBERTIS GIBBS**  
Fls. 30  
Supply knee-cap protection to electricians

**ELSA MACKINTOSH**  
Fls. 30  
Install stanchions — east side of Esso Dining Hall.

**ABDUL MOHID**  
Fls. 25  
Remove debris at turn of road — Gate No. 6.

**IVAN BACCHUS**  
Fls. 20  
Install fire extinguisher in vault under old Navy Building.

**FRANCISCO CROES**  
Fls. 20  
Drain in HCL stripper — ISAR.

**ORVILLE WILLIAMS**  
Fls. 20  
Install fire extinguisher in asbestos grinder room.



### Community Commercial School Holds Graduation August 6

Graduates, former graduates, and friends of the Community Commercial School are shown above at the annual graduation exercises held at the Old Methodist Church in San Nicolas August 6. At left W. F. M. Lampe, notary public (left), pins the Gregg Gold Medal for speed in shorthand on Dennis Williams. Mr. Williams achieved 160 words a minute in shorthand. In the group above are, front row left to right, I. Williams; O. Pantophlet; B. T. Douglas, master of ceremonies for the evening; M. W. Alexander; and R. Daly. In the second row, Mrs. W. Lawrence; Mr. Lampe; Miss S. Benjamin, principal of the school; Rev. R. A. Kirtley, who addressed the graduates and presented the diplomas; and Mr. Williams. In the back are M. V. La Rode; E. M. Gairy; C. Noel; Mrs. G. Rombley; G. Rombley; Mrs. A. Thomas; and A. Thomas. Those who graduated that evening are Mrs. Lawrence, and Messrs. Pantophlet, Daly, and I. and D. Williams.



### FLOR

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gota di awa aden, cu tabata briya mescos di un perla. El a corra pa e kasteel. E flor tabata protehé contra poder di e toverná y el a drenta sin ningun dificultad.

El a tende un música masha bunita y ora cu el a drenta den e kamber el a mira siete cien haula cu siete cien páharo den nan y tur tabata canta pa e hacidor di bruha. Ora cu e hacidor di bruha a mira Jorindel el a zapatiá di rabia, pero e tabatin miedo di dje pa via di e flor lila.

Unbez Jorindel a cuminza busca cual páharo tabata Jorinda, pero tabatin masha hopi páharo geel y no tabatin posibel pa reconocé cual tabata Jorinda. Den esey el a mira e hacidor di bruha pasa man pa un haula ta bai cuné. El a core trei dje y el a toca e haula cu e flor. Na e mes momento Jorinda tabata pará su dilanti, mas bunita cu nunca y Jorindel a keda weité yen di amor y admiracion. Ora e hacidor di bruha a mira esaki, el a perde sinti y el a desaparece den un nubia preto di huma. Unbez Jorindel a toca tur e otro haulanan y tur e páharonan a bira damsnan bunita. Ora cu Jorindel a hiba cada un di nan nan cas, e cu Jorinda a celebra nan casamento y nan a biba hunto masha feliz hopi anjanan largo.

### JORINDA Continued from page 3.

for his beautiful lost Jorinda.

One night he dreamt about a beautiful purple flower with a pearl in it that would help him find Jorinda again. When he woke he started searching for it right away, and after eight days and eight nights, very early one morning he found a beautiful purple flower with a dewdrop in it. He picked the flower and hurried to the castle. The magic flower protected him against the power of the witch. He went in and heard beautiful music and when he looked around he saw that it came from seven hundred birds in seven hundred cages, and they all were singing to the witch.

When the witch saw Jorindel she screamed with rage, but she was afraid of him because of the flower. Quickly Jorindel started looking for Jorinda, but there were many nightingales and it was impossible to recognize which one was Jorinda.

Then he saw that the witch had picked up a cage and was trying to run away with it. He ran after her, touched the cage with the flower, and at the same moment Jorinda stood before him. She was more beautiful than ever and Jorindel looked at her with eyes full of love and admiration. When the witch saw this, she flew into a fit and vanished in a cloud of yellow smoke.

Jorindel quickly touched all the cages with the flower, and each bird became a beautiful girl. When Jorindel had seen each one of them safely home, he and Jorinda were married and lived happily together for many years.

### 112 Mucha-homber A Worde Scogi Pa Programa di Entrenamiento

Ciento y diez dos mucha-homber a worde scogi recientemente pa school di aprendiz di Lago y lo cuminza nan periodo di cuater anja dia 13 di September. Nan ta di 10 grupo cu lo sigui e programa di aprendiz di cuater anja.

Durante siman di 12 di Juli miembronan di Training Divison a cuminza cu entrevistanan preliminar na schoolnan di Gobierno y schoolnan parochial riba e isla y e tempo ey e candidatonan a haci promé testnan.

Na cuminzamento di Agosto nan a pasa testnan di aptitud y mecánico na Lago Club. Di e 165 mucha-hombenan cu a haci e test, 112 a worde scogi pa e entrenamiento. Mayoria di nan tin 14 anja di edad.

### NEW ARRIVALS

- A daughter, Inolda Filomena, to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Juri, August 4.
- A daughter, Louisa Juanita, to Mr. and Mrs. Israel Hawley, August 4.
- A son, Basil Francis, to Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, August 4.
- A daughter, Lidia Maria, to Mr. and Mrs. Juan Lopez, August 4.
- A daughter, Angelina Nieve, to Mr. and Mrs. Willem Van Aanholt, August 5.
- A son, Sebert Oswald, to Mr. and Mrs. Sebert Nesfield, August 5.
- A son, Rudolph Lincoln, to Mr. and Mrs. Helidore Leonce, August 5.
- A son, Norris Anthony, to Mr. and Mrs. Elicius Monroe, August 7.
- A son, Gregory Charles, to Mr. and Mrs. John Da Costa, August 7.
- A daughter, Leslie Denyse, to Mr. and Mrs. James Lopez, August 7.
- A son, Roy Rogers, to Mr. and Mrs. James Simon, August 8.
- A daughter, Eliane Marie, to Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Lake, August 8.
- A son, Glenn Rory, to Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Amzand, August 8.
- A son, Paul Stewart, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bullantyne, August 9.
- A son, Michael Vibert, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Harry, August 9.
- A daughter, Julieta Maria, to Mr. and Mrs. Juan Semeleer, August 9.
- A daughter, Nidia Veronica, to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Simmons, August 10.
- A son, Gimes Stanislaus, to Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Vieira, August 11.
- A son, Claret Nephtalie Osvaldo, to Mr. and Mrs. Eligio Lopez, August 11.
- A daughter, Janette Beatrice, to Mr. and Mrs. Jules Riviere, August 12.
- A son, Casiano Avelino, to Mr. and Mrs. Edelmiro Schwengle, August 13.
- A daughter, Deanna Filomena Jeanette, to Mr. and Mrs. Jeronimo Martis, August 13.
- A daughter, Colleen Elizabeth, to Mr. and Mrs. John Gomes, August 14.
- A daughter, Mirjam Filomena, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Geerman, August 14.
- A daughter, Rena Sherma, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Luckhoe, August 14.
- A daughter, Felma Moniccare, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thomas, August 15.
- A son, John Fred, to Mr. and Mrs. Esteban Amaya, August 15.
- A daughter, Jacinta, to Mr. and Mrs. Augustin Boekhoudt, August 15.
- A daughter, Janis Marie, to Mr. and Mrs. James Osborn, August 15.
- A son, Hermanno Miguel, to Mr. and Mrs. Jacobo Lopez, August 16.
- A son, Henry Magnus, to Mr. and Mrs. Henri Lo-A-Njoe, August 17.
- A son, Jacinto Paulo, to Mr. and Mrs. Veronica Thiel, August 17.
- A daughter, Sylvia, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Primus, August 18.
- A daughter, Jerlyn Evee Louise, to Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel David, August 18.
- A daughter, Catherine Cecilia, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cox, August 19.
- A son, Hans, to Mr. and Mrs. Johan Wage-maker, August 19.
- A son, Tyrone Alston, to Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Revy, August 20.
- A son, Bernard Samuel, to Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Vrolijk, August 20.
- A son, Roy Henry, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zichem, August 20.
- A son, Stephenson Stevanus, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Oliver, August 20.
- A daughter, Theresa Virginia, to Mr. and Mrs. George Romain, August 20.
- A daughter, Genevieve Violaleshia Maria, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Benjamin, August 22.
- A son, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Alexander, August 23.
- A daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. William Dupersoy, August 23.

